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ANNUAL ❄ REPORT

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Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Bath, N. H., for
the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 14 58
Hutchins legacy bonds on hand,	1500 00
Jonas Minot, collector,	8542 00
M. A. Weeks, collector,	1345 92
Jonas Minot, collector, taxes 1897, 1898, and 1900,	9 07
Van B. Carleton, for cemetery fence,	7 60
Money hired by town,	500 00
G. A. Clark, selectman, county pauper bill,	243 60
C. W. Jackman, town clerk, dogs licensed,	165 60
E. Woods, Mrs. Moulton, tax sale, 1897,	23 69
E. Woods, Mrs. Moulton, tax sale 1898,	21 88
E. Woods, Mrs. Moulton, tax sale 1901,	9 69
Geo. A. Leraux, tax sale 1901,	7 87
H. B. Moulton, Howland tax sale 1898,	80 75
H. B. Moulton, Howland tax sale 1899,	65 27
H. B. Moulton, Howland tax sale 1900,	70 57
H. B. Moulton, Howland tax sale 1901,	49 41
D. O. Andrews, Carey tax sale 1900,	17 40
Geo. R. Howland, tax sale 1901,	6 00
H. A. Leighton, selectman, A. Chamberlain, tax sale 1901,	51 90

Lucy M. Sargent, Daniels tax sale 1898,	80 92
Lucy M. Sargent, Daniels tax sale 1899,	81 13
Lucy M. Sargent, Daniels tax sale 1901,	45 55
Geo. E. Davenport, town liquor agent,	406 90
C. J. Ufford, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, tax sale 1901,	35 55
C. J. Ufford, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, tax sale 1902,	38 85
D. C. Knowles, deduction on tuition,	7 50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	125 58
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	508 33
State treasurer, literary fund,	103 00
State treasurer, high school tuition,	34 70
Myrtie P. and Mabel S. Conant, tax sale 1902,	62 76
Interest on Hutchins legacy,	60 00
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	\$14323 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pauper bills,	\$ 150 45
Abatements,	270 88
Highways and bridges,	5039 66
Schools and school purposes,	2847 17
Town and school district officers,	699 89
Town liquor agency	405 58
Taxes bid off for town,	106 72
State tax,	760 75
County tax,	902 18
High school tuition,	122 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	14 00
Interest on town notes,	183 65
Library trustees,	76 25
Insurance on bridges.	52 50
Miscellaneous bills,	609 18
Bonds on hand,	1500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903.	582 71
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	\$14323 57

I have written orders from the selectmen for all the above payments.

There has been about \$2,600.00 expended during the past year for repairs on Jackman bridge. This extra expense makes the total footings of highway bills quite large, but aside from these bills the cost of highways has been about the same as usual.

Abatements are for water troughs, an abatement of \$133.55 to Chester Abbott for over taxation in the year 1901, and abatements given collectors for the past two years, for non-resident persons, etc.

The town hired \$500.00 last February to pay town orders which were then due; this has not yet been paid, as there has only been money sufficient to pay town orders which have been given this year.

The first of August about \$2,000.00 was hired to pay bridge bills; this has since been paid.

Of the town officers' bills, there is \$90.00 that does not properly belong in this year's account, although paid since Feb. 15, 1902.

Miscellaneous bills include repairs on road machine, rent of hall and office, returns of births and deaths, care of cemeteries, printing reports, and all other bills not included under the above heads.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Coupons outstanding,	\$ 10 00
Orders outstanding,	436 70
Town notes,	3000 00
Accrued Interest,	65 00
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	\$3511 70

ASSETS.

Due from Jonas Minot, collector,	\$ 972 30
Due from real estate bid off by town,	104 87

Due from uncollected taxes of 1897,	8 58
Due from uncollected taxes of 1898,	53 29
Due from uncollected taxes of 1900,	49 00
Due from county,	62 75
Due from unredeemed real estate, which the town holds deeds of,	15 60
Cash on hand,	582 71
Indebtedness over assets Feb. 15, 1903,	1662 60
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	\$3511 70

There are some outstanding bills against the town which will have to be paid very soon.

The amount due from unredeemed real estate bid off by the town, is less than it has been for a number of years; the town having received about \$750.00 from that source the past year.

The amount due from collector is given as they have it on their books, some allowance however should be made for abatements.

The International Paper Co. agreed to pay part of the expense of repairing Jackman bridge; it is expected they will pay about \$800, for their part.

TRUST FUNDS.

The town has in its possession three legacies which it holds in trust: The Hutchins legacy consists of three bonds of \$500 each, they are invested so that the town receives four per cent interest from them. The Hibbard legacy of \$1000, and the Simonds legacy of \$500, the town has used, and given notes for these sums running to the town treasurer, and the town pays four per cent interest on them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1903.

I have examined the treasurer's books and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.



Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1903. The various disbursements are given in detail.

Total amount of orders given for the year ending February 15, 1903, as shown by the order book, \$12, 536.33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The time of men and teams working on the highways, are given in days and tenths of days, as nearly as possible.

T. B. SOUTHARD, Agent, District No. 1.

To April 1902.

1901.

Dec.

D. G. A. Foster, cleaning sidewalk	\$ 6 00
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T. B. Southard, snowing Jackman bridge	2 00
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1902.

Jan.

T. B. Southard, breaking roads	7 25
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Feb.		
T. B. Southard, .5 day		1 00
Mar.		
T. B. Southard, 1.8 days at 2.00, man 4.5 days		
at 1.50, team 1 day	11	75
George Chandler,	2	00
Housing road machine,	2	00
N. B. Foster, clearing sidewalks	1	00

E. E. CLARK, Agent District No. 1 for 1902.

Apr.	Man 9.6 days at 1.50, team 5.9 days	
	at 1.50,	23 15
May	Man 26.6 days at 1.50, team 9.9 days	
	at 1.50	54 75
	Man 6 days at 2.00, t'm 6 days at 2.00,	24 00
June	Man 50.5 days at 1.50, team 10.9 days	
	at 1.50	92 10
	Man 23 days at 2.00, team 32.5 days at	
	2.00	111 00
July	Man 10.9 days at 1.50, team 5.3 days at	
	1.50	24 25
Aug.	Man 6.6 days at 1.50, team 4.1 days at	
	1.50	15 95
Sept.	Man 2 days at 2.00, t'm 3 days at 2.00	10 00
	Man 6.6 days at 1.50, team 1.9 days at	
	1.50	12 70
Oct.	Man 3.3 days	5.00
	G. A. Clark, labor	9 75
Nov.	Man 12.2 days at 1.50, teams 6.5 days	
	at 1.50	28 00
	Man 2 days at 2.00, t'ms 3 days at 2.00	10 00
	Hazen Chase	2 40
	M. A. Weeks, work on sewer	6 45
	E. B. Mann & Co., sewer pipe	10 20

Dec.	N. B. Foster, clearing sidewalks	5 00
	B. A. Styrest & Co., work done in March	9 35
	H. Chamberlin, labor done during the y'r	5 72
	G. A. Clark, drawing dirt for sewer	4 50
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		497 27
Total amount expended		497 27
Bills paid previous to April		42 35
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Amount expended since April		453 92

IRA E. DEMING, Agent, District No. 2.

1901

Dec.	G. E. Powers, breaking roads	3 65
Jan. to April	H. H. Powers, breaking roads	10 25
Feb.	R. M. Lang, 2.8 day at \$2.00, team 4.3	
	at \$2.00, man .4 days at \$1.50	12 50
Feb. & Mar.	I. E. Deming, 2.7 days at \$2.00,	
	team 3.4 days at \$2.00, man 3.5 days	
	at \$1 50	15 75
	J. H. Mitchell, cutting ice, breaking roads,	
	and water box,	5 35
Mar.	G. E. Powers, 1.4	2 50
	S. J. Burton, tiling	6 00
	S. J. Burton, cutting ice	10 70
	C. Riley and team, cutting ice	11 00
	John Lucas, "	3 75
	James Mitchell, "	75
	J. Conner and team, "	12 00
	C. E. Battis, and team "	7 50
	M. Riley, "	6 00
	E. E. Riley, "	6 00
	Ernest, "	4 50
	H. Bradbury, "	3 00
	Fred Battis and team, "	6 00

	No name given	3 20
Apr.	I. E. Deming, 1.5 day, man 1.7 day team 1.4 day	7 65
May	I. E. Deming, 15.5 days at 2.00	31 00
	Man 17.6 days at 1.50, team 14.9 days at 1.50	48 75
	Teams on road machine 16 days,	32 00
	Wilbur Chase, 9 days	13 50
	Dean Corey, 9 days	13 50
	Jonas Minot, 7-10 day	1 00
June	I. E. Deming, 20 days at 2.00, team 21.5 days at 2.00	83 00
	Man 20 days at 1.50, team 9.5 days at 1.50	44 25
	Wilbur Chase, 8.9 days	13 35
	Dean Corey, 8.9 days	13 35
	A. H. Dearth,	50
	E. B. Mann, rendrock and fuse etc.	4 00
	Jonas Minot, 80 loads gravel at 10 cts.	8 00
	J. E. Drury, repairs	80
July.	I. E. Deming, 4 days	8 00
	Man 9.3 days, team 5 days	21 45
	A. M. Davis,	1 30
	M. C. Marston, 100 loads of gravel at 5 cts.	5 00
Aug.	Jonas Minot, 5 loads of gravel at 10 cts.	50
	Man 1.4 days, team .6 days,	3 00
Sept.	I. E. Deming, 1.4 days	2 80
	Man 3.9 days, team 2.4	9 45
	W. Chase,	2 00
	E. Dick, cutting bushes and labor on road	7 10
	M. C. Marston, 105 loads of gravel at 5 cts.	5 25
Oct.	Jonas Minot, 9 loads of gravel at 10 cts.	90
	Man .8 days, team .4 days	1 80

Dec. to Feb. I. E. Deming, 7.5 days	15 00
Man 3.5 days, team 8.5 days	18 00
James Mitchell, cutting ice	3 25
Harry Chamberlain	4 25
Grover Quimby	25
Clarence Battis	50
Raymond Lang, breaking roads	11 86

\$566 71

Total amount expended	566 71
Bills paid previous to April	138 05

Total amount expended in 1902	\$428 66
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It cost Burton's ice Bill of	\$80 40
Snow bill	57 65

To April, 1902	\$138 05
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H. TEWKSBURY, Agent No. 3, to April, 1902.

1901.

Feb.	man and teams breaking roads	2 57
Mar.	man and teams breaking roads	2 63
Apr.	man and teams breaking roads	2 99
July	M. R. and R. R. Tewksbury	62
Aug.	M. R. and R. R. Tewksbury	48
Sept.	M. R. and Merrill Tewksbury	85

F. W. SCOTT, Agent No. 3, for 1902.

Apr. and May	F. W. Scott, 9.8 days at \$2.00	19 50
	man 6 days, team 18 days at \$2.00	48 00
	man 10 days, team 4.3 days at \$1.50	21 37
	Wilbur Chase, 6.7 days	10 05
	Dean Corey, 6.7 days	10 05
	Austin Young	1 50

	Will Carr	50
	James H. Nutter	38
	James Smith and team	3 00
June	F. W. Scott, 4 days, man 3 days, team 9 days at \$2.00	32 00
	man 8 days, team 3 days at \$1.50	16 50
	Wilbur Chase, 3.7 days	5 55
	Dean Corey, 2.7 days	4 05
	Leon Carr, 1.8 days	2 63
	Henry Thayer	1 50
	Repairs on machine and drills	1 15
	Rendrock, caps and fuse	1 25
July	F. W. Scott, 8 days, team 9.7 days at \$2.00	35 33
	H. Tewksbury, 4.8 days, team 4.9 days at \$2.00	19 33
	Charles Hannett, 8.6 days	12 90
	Walter Scott, 2.3 days, team 3.2 days at \$1.50	8 25
	Ira Clough, 4.3 days	6 50
	man 3.8 days, teams 1.5 days at \$.50	7 95
Aug.	F. W. Scott 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
	man 7 days, team 3.5 days at \$1.50	15 75
	H. F. Tewksbury, 1.6 days, team .5 days	3 15
	B. B. Gale, repairing road to house	10 00
Sept. and Oct. and Nov.	F. W. Scott, 10.3 days	20 50
	man 10.4 days, team 7 days at \$1.50	26 00
	James Nutter, 2 days, team 2 days at \$1.50	6 00
	Warren Whitcomb	3 00
	man 4.8 days at \$1.50	7 20
	Spike and rendrock	1 09
	1180 ft. plank at \$11 per M	12 98
	1265 ft. plank at \$10 per M	12 65
Dec.	Breaking roads (mail routes)	1 35

1903.		
Jan.	Breaking roads	1 40
Feb.	Breaking roads	3 50
	B. B. Gale, repairing road to house	10 00
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		\$419 95
	By error in April bill	1 50
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		\$418 45
	Total amount expended	\$418 45
	Bills paid previous to April	10 14
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	Total amount expended in 1902	\$408 31

B. B. Gale expended \$20 on his road and it is given in Aug. and Feb., although the work was done in the summer. It cost \$43.70 to repair the Wilson bridge and it is reckoned in this bill. We have made a note in the Bridge bill of this amount.

D. A. BEDELL, Agent District No. 4.

Aug. 31, 1901, to March 5, 1902.

	D. A. Bedell, 11.5 days at \$2.00, man 1.5	
	days at \$1.50, team 8 days at \$1.50	37 81
	W. H. Greenwood, 4.9 days at \$1.50	7 33
	H. A. Leighton	2 00
	A. L. Skinner	2 00
	Roscoe Dickinson	1 75
	H. C. Carbee	5 00
	1650 ft. of plank	19 80
	Spike	42
Apr.	D. A. Bedell, 6.4 days at \$2.00	12 80
	Man 21.4 days, team 5.5 days at \$1 50	40 40
	Stone,	1 00
May	D. A. Bedell, 11.5 days, team 6 days	
	at \$2.00	35 00
	Man 53.5 days at \$1.50	80 25

	W. Blair, 6 days, team 6 days at \$2.00	24 00
	Repairs, dynamite, caps and fuse	2 50
June	D. A. Bedell, 2.5 days at \$2.00, man 2.7 days, team 2 days at \$1.50	12 15
Aug.	D. A. Bedell, 4 days at \$2.00, man 4.6 days at \$1.50, team 3.7 days at \$2.00	20 30
Oct.	D. A. Bedell, repairing bridge	1 00
Nov.	D. A. Bedell, 4.5 days at \$2.00, team 3 days at \$1.50	13 50
	Man 5.2 days at \$1.50	7 75
	E. Chamberlain, repairing Woods-ville bridge	3 50
	Spike	87
	Lemarre Brothers, waste brick on road	13 50
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		\$344 63
Total amount expended		344 63
Bills paid previous to April		76 11
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Amount expended in 1902		\$268 52

M. R. TEWKSBURY, Agent District No. 5, to April, 1902.

1901.		
Dec.	M. R. Tewksbury, snowing bridge	50
1902.		
Jan.	M. R. Tewksbury, breaking roads	3 10
	J. L. Daniels	60
Feb.	M. R. Tewksbury, breaking roads	3 20
	J. L. Daniels	4 50
	J. A. Noyes	3 00
	C. A. Aldrich	3 90
Mar.	M. R. Tewksbury, 1.3 days, man 1.4 days	4 71
	J. A. Noyes	1 50
	J. L. Daniels, 2.6 days, man 3.5 days cutting ice on Bunga road	9 15

C. H. HARDY, Agent District No. 5 for 1902.

Apr.	C. H. Hardy 4.5 days	9 00
	Man 5.3 days, team 3.5 days at \$1.50	13 20
	Plank	25
May	C. H. Hardy, 7.3 days at \$2.00, men 12.6 days at \$1.50	43 38
	Man 6 days, teams 9 days at \$2.00	30 00
	Teams 4.7 days at 1.50	7 05
June	C. H. Hardy, 11.8 days at \$2.00, teams 11.7 days at \$1.50	41 15
	Man 10.4 days, teams 15 9 days at \$2.00	52 60
	Man 35 days at \$1.50	52 50
July	C. H. Hardy, 2.1 days at \$2.00, man 4.9 days at \$1.50, team 1.1 days at \$1.00	13 20
	Lumber	1 25
Aug.	C. H. Hardy, 5.5 days at \$2.00, man 22.5 days at \$1.50, teams 10 days at \$1.50	59 75
	104 loads of gravel at 5 cents	5 20
	Work in May and June	1 35
Sept.	C. H. Hardy, 3 days at \$2.00, man 5.8 days at \$1.50, teams 2.5 days at \$1.50	18 44
Oct.	C. H. Hardy, 1.7 days at \$2.00, man 31 days at \$1.50, team 1.8 days at \$1.50	10 75
	Spike	60
	29 loads of gravel at 5 cents	1 45
	Blacksmith bill	5 53
Nov.	C. H. Hardy, .8 day at \$2.00, man 1.5 days, team .5 day at \$1.50	4 60
Dec.	C. H. Hardy, 1.9 days at \$2.00	3 75
	C. H. Hardy, snowing bridges	3 00
1903.		
Jan.	Henry Thayer	2 10
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Total amount expended	414 26
Bills paid previous to April	34 16
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Amount expended for 1902	\$380 10

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

Insurance on bridges	52 50
V. B. Carelton, surveying at Burton's	2 00
E. Woods, damage crossing field	25 00
S. M. Chamberlin, damage crossing field	5 00
B. A. Stymest, lanterns, nails, spike	4 43
H. Chamberlain, labor, supplies for road	4 25
B. A. Stymest, axle oil, bar, wicks, nails & globe	2 28
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	\$95 46

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

J. C. Drury	16 00
G. A. Clark, express and freight on repairs	1 00
J. Hadlock	20 00
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	\$37 00

There were small repair bills in each Agent's account which have been left in their account.

LIGHTING AND CARE OF BRIDGES.

Hazen Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge	42 00
E. Kentfield, lights and care of Bath bridge	4 00
Howard Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge	4 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting part of Woodsville bridge	12 00
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	\$62 00

LUMBER USED ON HIGHWAYS.

Woodsville Lumber Co., 1908 ft. plank	25 61
Johnson & Stebbins, plank	61 04
Charles E. Drury, plank	25 93
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	\$112 58

The Highway Agents bought small amounts of plank which are charged in their accounts.

BRIDGE BILLS.

Whitcher Bridge,—

B. A. Stymest & Co., drawing lumber	23 03
G. A. Clark, men, teams and material furnished	84 55
E. O. Gitchell, putting trestle under bridge	278 86
The Parker & Young Co., lumber	240 81
E. O. Gitchell, 146 yards of masonry on east end abutment at \$9.00	1314 00
E. O. Gitchell, 71 7-27 yards of masonry on west end abutment at \$9.00	641 25
M. J. Bowles, labor	2 00
Johnson & Stebbins, lumber	11 35
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	\$2595 85

Bath Bridge,—

Johnson & Stebbins, lumber	6 62
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Swiftwater Bridge,—

A. P. Prescott, drawing lumber	4 50
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Total amount for the three bridges	\$2606 97

Wilson Bridge,—

F. W. Scott, labor and lumber	43 30
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This bridge was repaired by the Highway Agent and was charged in his account.

WATERTROUGH ABATEMENTS.

V. B. Carelton (1901)	3 00
B. W. Clark	3 00
H. H. Poor	3 00
H. A. Leighton	3 00
Fred Chase	3 00
G. R. Howland (1900 & 1901)	6 00
V. B. Carelton (1902)	1 50
Merrill Tewksbury	5 00
C. A. Aldrich	2 50
C. D. Atwood	3 00
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	\$33 00

James H. Mitchell has an abatement in his labor bill in Highway District No. 2.

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BILLS.

District No. 1, E. E. Clark, agent	\$453 92
No. 1, T. B. Southard, agent	42 35
District No. 2, I. E. Deming, agent	428 66
No. 2, Ice and snow bills	138 05
District No. 3, F. W. Scott, agent	408 31
No. 3, H. Tewksbury, agent	10 14
District No. 4, D. A. Bedell, agent	268 52
No. 4, Labor before April, 1902	96 11
District No. 5, Charles H. Hardy, agent	380 10
No. 5, M. R. Tewksbury, agent	34 16
Miscellaneous road bills	96 46
Repairs on road machine	37 00
Lighting and care of bridges	62 00
Lumber used on highways	112 58
Bridge bills (see account)	2606 97
Watertrough abatements	33 00
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	\$5208 33

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

S. M. Chamberlain, Health Officer	\$ 9 00
C. M. Hibbard, member Town School board,	41 77
W. W. Chamberlain, m'mber Town School B'rd	22 00
Merrill Tewksbury, m'mber Town School Board	22 76
Dwight P. Child, Town School District Clerk	2 00
Chas. E. Drury, member Union School Board	5 00
Mary E. Jackman, member Union School Board	5 00
Geo. E. Davenport, member Union School B'rd	5 00
Jonas Minot, Union School District Clerk	3 00
C. C. Foster, Auditor and writing reports	26 60
A. J. Lang, Ballot Clerk	2 00
Dwight P. Child, Ballot Clerk	2 00
M. A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk	2 00
M. J. Bowles, Police	1 00
H. W. Nelson, Police	3 00
L. B. Aldrich, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11	4 00
H. Chamberlain, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11	4 00
H. Woods, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11	3 50
C. M. Hibbard, Moderator, 2 years	12 00
H. H. Hall, Treasurer Union School District	5 00
G. A. Clark, Selectman	87 41
Harry Chamberlain, Selectman	88 00
Henry A. Leighton, Selectman	78 50
Charles W. Jackman, Town Clerk	40 00
H. H. Hall, Town Treasurer	40 00
Mrs. Bessie Randall, Librarian	25 00
Mrs. M. R. Tewksbury, Librarian at Swiftwater	5 00
Merrill Tewksbury, Supervisor	9 00
John G. Chamberlain, Supervisor	8 00
M. A. Weeks, Collector 1901	75 00
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	\$636 54

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Roscoe Printing House, printing reports	37 90
H. H. Hall, extra time and cash paid out on J. G. Marston's case	11 00
S. H. Clough, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
H. A. Leighton, sheep killed by dogs	5 00
G. W. Bailey, setting up voting booths	1 00
G. W. Bailey, for Memorial day	25 00
John G. Chamberlain, cash paid check lists	8 25
M. R. Tewksbury, police badge	1 00
M. A. Weeks, cash overpaid on taxes for 1901	122 88
G. E. Davenport, M. D., expense attending Board of Health meeting at Concord, N. H.	12 45
Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, board of Selectman 1902	26 25
H. Chamberlain, money paid Smith & Sloan on Hockton and Ross case	21 20
S. M. Chamberlain, Woodsville school tax '01	70 25
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	\$345 18

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John B. Hibbard, library cards	2 25
B. A. Stymest, rent of room	12 00
M. A. Weeks, wood	7 00
G. E. Davenport, express	84
G. E. Davenport, books	25 00
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	\$47 09

TAXES.

State tax	760 75
County tax	902 18
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	\$1662 93

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

H. H. Hall	183 65
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CEMETERIES.

M. A. Weeks, care of Simond lot	5 00
M. A. Weeks, care of Hibbard lot	10 00
M. A. Weeks, care of Village and West Bath cemeteries and material furnished	95 81
M. A. Weeks, repairing and setting stones and raking leaves	5 35
H. Woods, 156 posts furnished for cemeteries	26 00
W. W. Chamberlain, labor on Carbee cemetery	4 00
Mr. Woods, lumber for Weeks cemeteries	11 00
Nails and paint brushes	94
Linseed oil	2 40
Spike	20
Paint for fence	18 00
	<u>\$178 70</u>

ABATEMENTS.

B. W. Clark, rebate on school tax for Landaff, N. H.	7 46
M. A. Weeks, collector, on taxes assessed in 1901	219 70
M. A. Weeks, collector, taxes bid off by town	106 72
Jonas Minott, collector, taxes assessed in '02	21 18
	<u>355 06</u>

HALL AND OFFICE.

A. N. Blandin, rent of hall and office	50 00
G. E. Davenport, order book of E. C. Eastman	1 50
H. Chamberlain, stationery and supplies for office	3 04
C. W. Jackman, supplies	1 11
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	\$55 65

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town district, books	135 52
Town district, supplies	9 04
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	144 56
Union district, books	44 03
Union district, supplies	3 78
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	47 81

SCHOOL MONEY.

Town district, dog money	65 92
Interest on legacy	13 45
Money raised by town and literary fund	1702 26
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	1781 63
Union district, dog money	81 13
Interest on legacy	16 55
Money raised by town and literary fund	1872 82
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	1970 50

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Town district	88 53
Union district	23 00
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	111 53

Separate bills of each officer will be found in the town officers' list.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Woodsville High School,—

Raymond Howland, 1901 and 1902	15 00
Ora Thayer, 1901 and 1902	15 00
Raymond Howland, fall of 1902	8 00
Ora Thayer, fall of 1902	8 00
Raymond Chamberlain, fall of 1902	8 00
Cora McGee, fall of 1902	8 00
Grover Aldrich, fall of 1902	8 00
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	70 00

Lisbon High School,—

Arthur Woods, spring and fall term	11 00
Arthur Reed, spring and fall term	11 00
Mary Reed, spring and fall term	11 00
Grover Aldrich, spring term	5 50
Hortense Nutter, fall term	7 00
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	45 50

N. H. Conf. Seminary and Female College,—

Lena Frances Southard, fall term	15 00
Lena Frances Southard, fall term	15 00
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	30 00

Total tuition bill	\$145 50
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Under the state law the town has paid the above bills. This year we get a rebate from the state of \$34.70. The above bills have been separated to the districts according to the number of scholars sent and

the rebate has been credited in the same manner. Each district pays for its scholars who are attending the above schools.

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

C. W. Jackman, clerk	7 95
G. E. Davenport, M. D.	7 00
E. M. Miller, M. D.	1 25
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	15 20

TOWN AGENT.

D. T. Mills & Co.	138 09
D. T. Mills & Co.	197 76
H. H. Hall, paid liquor bill	44 73
H. H. Hall, license	25 00
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	405 58

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. J. D. Norris, care of Emma Eastman	52 00
Victor Plant, care of David Labounty	38 78
B. A. Stymest, goods for D. Labounty	6 50
H. Chamberlain, cash paid for Mary Frazur	7 00
B. A. Stymest, mileage for Mrs. Cadarette	2 42
Mrs. L. Noyes, care of Mrs. Cadarette	5 00
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Mrs. Cadarette	10 50
H. Chamberlain, cash paid out for county	2 50
G. A. Clark, casket for Mrs. Morris	20 00
A. H. Shaw, keeping tramps	4 75
H. A. Leighton, keeping tramps	1 00
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	150 45

The county has already paid \$87.70 of the above bills. The balance, \$62.75, will be presented for payment at the March term of Court.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN.

318 Polls	\$31,800
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	233,828
414 Horses	20,968
16 Oxen	930
1089 Cows	23,988
735 Neats	11,560
881 Sheep	2,648
9 Hogs	90
90 Goats	270
Lumber	24,200
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	8,812
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	14,700
Stock in trade	15,400
Aqueducts	800
Mills and their machinery	9,500
Total valuation	<hr/> \$399,494
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$9514 30
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in town district per \$100	2 99
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Union school district per \$100	2 67
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Woodsville school district per \$100	1 73
There are three notes in Newbury Bank which amount to \$3,000 standing against the town.	

The Woodsville bridge case is still in litigation. Exceptions are taken to the Report of the County Commissioners by the town's counsel, which will be presented to the Court at its next sitting.

The extra cost of highways and bridges is due to the repairs on the Whitcher and Wilson bridges. We are in hopes to receive part of the cost from the International Paper Co.

The town has got to repair the road by S. J. Burton's house or build a new one. If the old road is repaired it will cost from \$300 to \$500. If a new road be built, it will cost from \$800 to \$1500.

Whichever way the town may see fit to do, it should raise an extra appropriation to meet the extra expense.

The bridges throughout the town are in good repair.

We would recommend the town to raise \$2,500 for roads and bridges, \$600 for town officers' bills, \$25 for Memorial day, \$100 for town library and \$500 to pay on town debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. A. CLARK,	}	Selectmen of Bath.
HARRY CHAMBERLIN,		
H. A. LEIGHTON,		

I have examined the foregoing report and find bills for each order given. Each bill is correctly cast and properly receipted.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1903.

Auditor's Report.

Your Auditor finds the bills of the town properly receipted. We find the ordinary highway bills to be on an average with previous years. The extraordinary increase was due to the repairs on the Wilson and Whitcher bridges.

There has been no payment made on the town note this year, although the town raised \$500 to be applied to them.

The Treasurer's report gives the indebtedness of the town as \$1662.60. You must add to it the amounts of the Hibbard and Simonds legacy. This is an old debt, but has not been reckoned as a debt, in years past. Also there was \$1200 of bills not presented on or before Feb. 15, 1903. These bills are all due and most of them will be presented for payment within a short time.

These two sums added to the indebtedness shown by the Treasurer's book will bring the debt to \$4300. It would be safe to say \$4500. Outside of the assets shown by the Treasurer's report, the town may get part of the Whitcher bridge repair bill. This will help the assets.

Part of the uncollected taxes are worthless and should not be carried much longer on the Treasurer's book.

Respectfully submitted,

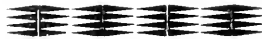
C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1903.

Town Agent's Report.

Received from sales	\$564 67	
Received from sale of barrels and kegs	5 00	
Amount of supplies on hand	92 55	
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Paid for liquors	457 36	
Paid for license	25 00	
Paid for freight, express and cartage	7 25	
Paid for salary	60 00	
Amount now due for supplies	72 13	
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Balance		<hr/> \$40 18

GEO. E. DAVENPORT, Agent.



LIBRARY REPORT.

To the people of the town of Bath the following report of the Public Library is most respectfully submitted :

There has been added to the library during the past year 104 volumes, consisting of Harper's Encyclopædia of United States History, 7 other volumes of history, 5 philosophy, 5 travels, 8 poetry, 2 biography, 11 juvenile, 45 fiction, and 10 miscellaneous works. Most of the books were selected by the trustees from lists given by the town's people. Twenty government and state reports have been donated. No other gift of books has been received.

The average weekly distribution has been 65, making an increase of 5 over previous years. This last year has shown a better treatment of books. The Swiftwater branch still continues to get books, with Mrs. M. R. Tewksbury as librarian. As the library is one of the principal sources of improvement in town, we earnestly solicit a liberal appropriation this year with which to carry on the work. If more of the town's people would look into the matter, they would be surprised to see the interest some of the young as well as older ones take in the library.

BESSIE F. RANDALL, Librarian.

Per order Trustees.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1902.		
Feb. 15	Balance on hand	\$ 215 22
June 4	Order from Selectmen	400 00
20	Interest, Hibbard legacy	13 45
Nov. 4	Order from Selectmen	400 00
	Dog money, Town Treasurer	65 92
1903.		
Jan. 31	Order from Selectmen	600 00
Feb. 13	Tuition, Jonas Minot	4 00
21	Order from Selectmen	225 91
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		1924 50
Amount of disbursements		1465 33
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Cash balance		\$459 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.		
May 8	To T. J. Hibbard, cleaning	4 00
	W. W. Chamberlain, repairs	21 27
13	A. H. Dearth, shingling Child school house	13 30
June 5	Bernie Thayer, sawing wood	2 25
	Mrs. Henry Thayer, cleaning	2 00
12	Northern Supply Co. shingles	40 63
	Marium Brown, teaching	80 00
16	Raymond Chamberlain, janitor	2 00
	Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain, board	25 00
	Mary S. Gates, teaching	40 00

19	Lee Thayer, janitor	2 00
	Glen Thayer, janitor	2 00
	M. P. Clough, board	20 00
	Marion E. Moulton, teaching	40 00
	Marion E. Moulton, janitor	2 00
	Mrs. Levi G. Thayer, board	25 00
	Mrs. M. R. Tewksbury, cleaning	2 00
	Mrs. Walter Powers, board	22 50
	Imogene Moulton, teaching	40 00
	Imogene Moulton, janitor	2 00
	Grace E. Sullivan, teaching	50 00
	Joshua Nutter, repairs	3 78
	John D. Child, board	20 00
July 2	Elma Lupien, teaching	60 00
	Ralph Chamberlain, janitor	2 40
Sept. 13	M. P. Clough, paper, paint and labor	9 90
Oct. 31	Imogene Moulton, teaching	36 00
	Imogene Moulton, janitor	1 80
	Mrs. Ira E. Deming, board	2 00
	Mrs. H. H. Jones, board	16 00
Nov. 5	Lee Thayer, janitor	2 00
	Grace E. Sullivan, teaching	50 00
	L. G. Thayer, board	25 00
	C. A. Tewksbury, janitor	2 00
	Marium Brown, teaching	80 00
	C. M. Hibbard, wood, etc.	4 08
	M. P. Clough, board	20 00
	Mrs. Lucia Powers, board	20 00
	Marion Moulton, teaching	40 00
	Marion Moulton, janitor	2 00
12	Mrs. Albert Curtis, board	28 00
	Mary S. Gates, teaching	40 00
	Louise Hanno, teaching	56 00
	W. W. Chamberlain, wood	20 00

18	Mary S. Gates, janitor	2 00
	W. W. Chamberlain, board	25 00
28	Rose Howland, janitor	2 80
Dec. 1	W. E. Clough, wood	12 00
	M. P. Clough, board	2 50
	John D. Child, wood	10 00
	Mrs. Nelson Santy, cleaning	2 00
3	Mrs. Albert Curtis, board	3 50
15	Dwight P. Child, stovepipe & labor	2 45
1903.		
Jan. 19	Merrill Tewksbury, glass, broom and glass	5 78
Feb. 4	W. W. Chamberlain, board	25 00
	W. W. Chamberlain, sawing wood, etc.	5 26
	Mary S. Gates, teaching	50 00
	Elma Lupien, teaching	50 00
	Minot Woods, janitor	3 50
	Mrs. Walter Powers, board	22 50
	Bernice J. Thayer, teaching	65 00
	Timothy Santy, janitor	3 50
	Charles Little, janitor	3 50
	Marium Brown, teaching	80 00
	M. P. Clough, board	22 50
	Grace E. Sullivan, teaching	50 00
	L. G. Brand, board	25 00
	Ray Noyes, janitor and sawing wood	3 75
	Bernie Thayer, janitor	3 50
	Wm. Rollins, sawing wood	2 75
	Merrill Tewksbury, wood & chair	2 63
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		\$1465 33

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CHILD, School Treasurer.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

I have examined the foregoing report and find that it corresponds with the treasurer's book and that all bills have been properly receipted and the account correctly cast.

C. C. FOSTER, Town Auditor.

Schools in the town district have been maintained as follows:

NUTTER DISTRICT, NO. 2

Spring term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00

Fall term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board \$30.00.

Winter term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

WEEKS DISTRICT, NO. 4.

Spring term—Marion E. Moulton; teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$25.00.

Fall term—Marion Moulton, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term—Elma A. Lupien, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

CHILD DISTRICT, NO. 6.

Spring term—Imogene A. Moulton, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term—Imogene A. Moulton, teacher, 9 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term—Bernice J. Thayer, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

SAWYER DISTRICT, NO. 11.

Spring term—Elma A. Lupien, teacher, 12 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$29.00.

Fall term—Louise Hanno, teacher, 14 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$25.00.

SWIFTWATER DISTRICT, NO. 12.

Spring term—Marium M. Browne, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$41.00.

Fall term—Marium M. Browne, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$41.00.

Winter term—Marium M. Browne, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$41.00.

CARBEE DISTRICT.

Spring term—Mary S. Gates, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Fall term—Mary S. Gates, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Winter term—Mary S. Gates, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

The school committee submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ending February 14, 1903. The schools of the town have been very prosperous the past year. The teachers have all given good satisfaction. The Child school house, which has been very much neglected in the past, we have shingled, but it is very much in need of repairs inside; the school houses need to be painted. The committee have bought new reading books and new geographies that were very much needed in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HIBBARD,	}	School
W. W. CHAMBERLIN,		Board of
MERRILL TEWKSBURY,		Bath.

Union School District Report.

To the people of the town of Bath the following report of the Bath Union School District is most respectfully submitted:

Our usual number of weeks of school have been maintained during the past year, viz., 36. The same teachers were engaged as during the previous year, as their services had been very satisfactory to the district. And we thought it much better to retain their services at a slight increase in salary than to attempt a new force. The school seems to have done very well, and there is an increased interest among the parents in the school as evidenced by the number of visitors. There was no graduating class last June, as there was a break in the classes.

At the last school meeting \$200 was voted to purchase a new coal furnace if thought advisable. On account of the coal strike nothing was done in the matter. However, early in the fall it became plainly evident that something would have to be done toward increasing the amount of heat in the primary room. After experimenting for some time the cold air box was finally adjusted so that the rooms heat admirably with the old furnace. The chief difficulty seems to have been that when the furnace was set in the first place an opening of only 120 square inches was allowed for cold air, while the capacity of the furnace was 560 square inches. So that it was impossible for the furnace to work satisfactorily from the very first.

Our school not being on the list of approved high schools at the present time, the town is obliged by the law of 1901 to pay the tuition of all high school pupils

wherever in the state they may choose to attend an approved school. This is bound to be a drain upon our resources which we can ill afford. After carefully investigating the matter and consulting the state superintendent of public instruction, we can only see one way out of the difficulty, that is to consolidate the other districts with the village district as far as practicable, thereby getting a school large enough to be placed upon the approved list, and the State Superintendent assures me if this is done he will place it upon that list. We can then keep our money for the support of our own schools instead of contributing to the support of the schools in other towns about the state. Our children can receive an education without the expense of going away from home, and the total amount necessary to raise for school purposes will be no larger, if indeed it is as large as at present.

You can not have a good school with only four or five pupils; it is impossible for a teacher to be deeply interested in her work when she has so few under her charge. At the same time it is very expensive.

In the small district school you have the combination of the greatest expense per pupil with the poorest result for that pupil.

The alternative of this proposed consolidation is to pay out in increasing amounts the money we need for our schools for the benefit of the schools of other towns in the state.

Under the present school law this consolidation can be brought about by an agreement between the selectmen and the school board.

Last August there was put in a set bowl in the anteroom and the water was brought up from the cellar, making it much more convenient. The money to do this work with was raised by the children.

We have a building and grounds and with a very little additional equipment there is no reason why we should not have a good high school. It remains for the people of the town to decide as to whether they prefer a school at home and support it with scholars as well as money, or to give the support to adjoining towns.

The attendance since the school house was fixed so that they could keep more, has been very gratifying.

Everyone should make an effort to visit school and see how it is conducted; at all times they are assured of a cordial welcome by the teachers.

GEORGE E. DAVENPORT, {
MARY E. JACKMAN. }

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

Union School District of Bath, N. H.,

For the year ending March 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 1222 95
Town treasurer, school money	1836 82
Town treasurer, Hibbard legacy	16 55
Town treasurer, dog money	81 13
Miss Mary Jackman, tuition	47 25
Interest	29 36
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	\$3234 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Anson W. Brown, teaching	\$ 580 00
Mary E. Hayward, teaching	248 50
Helen K. Bittenger, teaching	307 00
Will Weeks, janitor	11 00
Will Kimball, janitor	9 00
Lucy Austin, cleaning school house	1 50
Walter Chase, repairing electric bells	1 00
Geo. W. Bailey, repairs on school house	12 85
Mrs. Estes, cleaning school house	1 00
Johnson & Stebbins, wood and lumber	7 00
Dodge & Goodhue, window shades	4 55
Geo. E. Davenport, boards and axe	6 25
Lamarre Brothers, brick	3 00
Albert Clough, repairs on school house	7 50

F. P. Dearth, insurance	60 00
Interest on bonds	160 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1903	1813 91
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	\$3234 06

Of the cash on hand, there is \$658.15 available for school purposes, the balance, \$1155.76, is a sinking fund deposited in the bank to take up the school district bonds when they become due.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer of the Union district and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-born	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1902												
Jan.	11 Laurence Newton Rodimon	M	1	All White	Ezra A Rodimon	Edith A Dick	Bath, N H	Farmer	Piermont	Bath	39 32	
Feb.	14 Alice B Lang	F	5		John C Whitney	Blanch G Clarke	"	Farmer	Haverhill	"	38 38	
Feb.	21 Margaret Jeanette Hudson	F	7		Albert J Lang	Cora S Buck	"	Farmer	Bath	Bath	41 38	
June	21	F	2		Wm Arthur Hudson	Ella N Evans	"	Minister	Delaware	Lempster	39 32	
July	5	F	4		Henry B Hadley	Mary B Muir	"	Laborer	N Brunswick	N Brunswick	33 33	
August	6	M	1		Dora M Carr	Florence J Williams	"	Laborer	Bath	Lanadaff	30 28	
August	9 Lilla May Hardy	F	1		Joseph G McGill	Charlotte I Fleming	"	Mill hand	Canada	Canada	31 23	
August	6 Glen Thomas	M	3		Harvey A Hardy	Emma C Phillips	"	Teamster	Dorchester	Boston, Mass	29 22	
Sept.	6 Emily Alice Knighton	M	2		Roy S Knighton	Gertie E Corey	"	Mill hand	Canada	Bath	21 18	
Sept.	6 James Hoyt Nutt	F	5		Jonas Minot	Sybil H Buck	"	Farmer	Bath	"	45 31	
Sept.	15 James Hoyt Nutt	M	3		James H Nutt	Susie D Pike	"	Farmer	Bath	Haverhill	30 29	
Sept.	16	F	1		James G Lane	Myrtle M Buzzell	"	Mill hand	Lancaster	VT	22 18	
Sept.	17	F	2		Wm H L Reed	Hallie Alice Clark	"	Farmer	Bath	Lisbon	27 21	
Sept.	20	F	3		Wilbur F Hammett	Grace D Eastman	"	Farmer	New York	"	27 23	
October	19	M	1		Clarence P Votter	Almeta J Wentworth	Maine	Groceryman	Phillips, Me	Waterford, Me	21 20	
Nov.	25 Albert Geo Judd	M	1		George E Judd	Fanny S Little	Bath, N H	Laborer	Lisbon	Lanadaff	41 16	
Dec.	6	F	3		Ellwood J Ross	Jennie F Stoughton	"	Lumberman	Bath	Sylvestertown	39 31	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	* Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
1902											
Feb 1	Bath	Geo W Fisher	Bath	22		Farmer	Newbury, Vt	William V Fisher Sarah E Annis	Farmer	1st	Walter H Woodsum, Clergyman Bath, N H
		Flossie Carr	"	16		Housework	Waits Mill, Ca.	Chester Carr	"	"	"
Feb 24	"	Engene LeBoeuf	"	24		Mill hand	Manchester	Mary A Annis Hercules LeBoeuf	"	"	Isaac F Porter, C, Bath, N H
		Nettie Dumars	"	16		Housework	Barnstead, P.Q.	Emma Boshain George Dumars	Teamster	"	"
June 4	Franklin Falls	George B Hibbard	"	31		Railroad man	Boston, Mass.	Hessie Place Chas M Hibbard	Farmer	"	C N Dunning, C, Franklin Falls N H
		Elmira D Haynes	Franklin Falls	25			Franklin Falls	Emma Miller Irving W Haynes	Machinist	"	"
June 2	Littleton	D Wilbur Little	Bath	27		Barber	Monroe	Mary Dolloff John M Little	Farmer	"	Frederick G Chut-lee, C, Littleton, N H
		Hattie E Perry	Concord, Vt	26		Housework	Concord, Vt	Maria F Chase Jackson Perry	"	"	"
June 3	Lisbon	Gerald T Clark	Bath	23		Farmer	Bath	Sarah Gordon Benj W Clark	"	"	W C Bartlett, C, Lisbon N H
		Clara B Titus	Landaff	21		Housework	Landaff	Ali E Foster Holman D Titus	"	"	"
June 11	Bath	Howard D Libby	Haverhill	22		Railroad man	Limestone, Me	Alma Atwood Daniel Libby	"	"	Isaac Porter, C, Bath, N H
		Ida M Chase	Bath	18		Housework	Bath	Frances Smilie Wilbur S Chase	Laborer	"	"
Oct 14	Woodsville	Carl B Aldrich	"	24		Fireman	Lyman	Alice Chase Leonard B Aldrich	Farmer	"	James C Flanders, C, Woodsville, N H
		Blanch M Kezer	Haverhill	20		Housework	Haverhill	Hannah H Mann Francis Kezer	"	"	"
Oct 19	Bath	Rufus Allen	Hardwick, Vt	26		Mill hand	Hardwick, Vt	Sarah Bishoe Lyman Allen	"	"	Isaac F, Porter, C, Bath, N H
		Sadie J Lapoint	"	29		Housework	"	Maggie Hildreth Henry Lapoint	Carpenter	"	"
Dec 19	"	Willie B Elliott	Bath	21		Farmer	Haverhill	Mary Young Thomas N Elliott	Farmer	"	Wm A Hudson, C, Swiftwater, N H
		Belle Cheney	Haverhill	27		Housework	Newbury, Vt	Gertrude Blake Ira Bailey	Blacksmith	2d	"
Dec 26	Woodsville	Tracy M Sawyer	Bath	24		Teamster	Bath	Nancy W Abbott Richard W Sawyer	Farmer	1st	W A Loyne, C, Woodsville
		Bessie L Howland	"	20		Housework	"	Mary A Howland Geo W Howland	Carpenter	"	"
								Mary Chamberlin			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date Name and Surname of the deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
	Years	Months	Days	Father					Mother			
1902												
Jan 12	Charles S Fletcher	68			N	White	S	Carpenter	Bath	Bath	Darius Clough	Mahitable Hutchins
Feb 11	Henry D Clough	63	9	23	M	White	M	Blacksmith	Pelham	Salem	James Foster	Betsey White
Feb 24	David G A Foster	78	4	10	M	White	M	Merchant			Wm H Lang	Susan Child
Mar 7	Alice L Buck	72	7	8	F	White	M	House-wife			John Sawyer	Louisa J Johnson
Mar 21	John M Sawyer	58	5	13	M	White	S	Farmer	Peacham, Vt	Waterville, Vt	George N Shepard	Clara Judvine
Mar 24	Laura Scallon	28	10	1	F	White	M	House-wife	Lisbon	Lisbon,	Hiram N Page	Mary Ash
Apr 13	Alice P Woods	45	4	8	F	White	M	"			Jacob Williams	Luella Dunn
June 8	Mary J Cadarette	27			F	White	M	Farmer	Brookfield, Mass	Hanover	Abraham Norris	Polly Follinsby
June 14	Joseph D Norris	78	6	29	M	White	M	"	Bath	Landaff	Eljah Miller	Emma Tenney
July 3	Emmie M Jackman	78	5	4	F	White	W	"			Wm E Carr	Myrtle M Buzzell
Sept 11	Foster L Carr	3	22		M	White	M	"			James G Lane	Caroline Eastman
Sept 16	Eliza E Morris	63			F	White	S	"			Henry Badger	Drusella McLaune
Sept 16	Eliza E Morris	63			F	White	W	Housekeeper	Lunenburg, Vt	E. St. Johnsb'y Vt	Mayo Sawyer	Mary Hibbard
Oct 4	Richard Sawyer	1	9	8	M	White	M	Farmer	Irasburg, Vt	Irasburg, Vt	James H Mitchell	Marcia Karson
Oct 23	Harlena M Mitchell	3	6	1	F	White	S	"	Canada	Haverhill	Henry J Field	
Nov 29	Marjorie Mae Field	3	6	1	F	White	S	"	West Derby, Vt	Bath		
Dec 10	Frank D Burbank	73	7	7	M	White	M	Farmer	Newbury, Vt	Topsham, Vt	Moses Carbee	
Dec 23	Rodney Carbee	79	5	6	M	White	S	Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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